

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man or woman; and,

Whereas, Patty Keoke began her career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Creek Agency, as the Social Services Program Manager on August 1, 1988; and,

Whereas, Patty has been a dedicated and outstanding employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Creek Agency, as well as a tremendous asset to the Crow Creek Sioux Reservation; and,

Whereas, Patty has a strong desire for mission accomplishment, which she has shown over her years of employment; and,

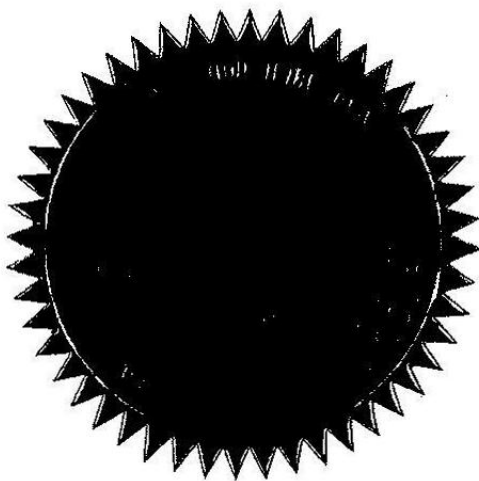
Whereas, On March 31, 2003, after almost 15 years of service to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Creek Agency, Patty is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2003, as

PATTY KEOKE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and co-workers from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Crow Creek Agency, in commending her for a job well done.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State